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In re U.S. Patent No. 6,450,730 of:  
MATTHIAS ET AL.

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For: CURB FORMING MACHINE AND  
RELATED METHODS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION PURSUANT TO  
37 CFR § 1.378(c)

The Petition filed on February 25, 2011, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.378(c) was dismissed on the grounds that the petitioner, Mr. Robert Matthias, was not "all of the inventors" or did not otherwise meet the category of persons/entities listed in 37 CFR § 1.33(b).

The Petitions Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the dismissal decision in view of the liberal language of 37 CFR § 1.366(a) regarding the payment of maintenance fees in general which provides:

(a) The patentee may pay maintenance fees and any necessary surcharges, or any person or organization may pay maintenance fees and any necessary surcharges on behalf of a patentee. Authorization by the patentee need not be filed

in the Patent and Trademark Office to pay maintenance fees and any necessary surcharges on behalf of the patentee.

The Petitions Examiner is also respectfully requested to reconsider the dismissal decision in view of the language of 37 CFR § 1.378 that is specifically directed to patent reinstatement which provides:

(d) Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest.

In the alternative, based upon the helpful discussion with the Petitions Examiner, Ramesh Krishnamurthy, on April 29, 2011, enclosed herewith is an executed statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) which establishes that Mr. Matthias is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. The Petitions Examiner also agreed during the discussion that an acceptable statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) would be fully satisfactory in this instance.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the petition for reconsideration fee in the amount \$400 be waived. If it is determined that the fee is required, or if any other fee is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Matthias et al.Application No./Patent No.: 09/850,306 / 6,450,730Filed/Issue Date: May 7, 2001 / September 17, 2002Titled: CURB FORMING MACHINE AND RELATED METHODSThe Concrete Edge Company a Florida corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in  
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %); or
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A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011779, Frame 0834, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Date

Robert Matthias

President

Printed or Typed Name

Title

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